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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: New U.S. Continuation Appln.
Our Ref: 080437.52615US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation of International Application PCT/EP02/02276, filed March 2, 2002.

Inventors: **Joachim TACHTLER; and Dr. Franz-Josef WETZEL**

Title: **FUEL CELL WITH INTEGRATED HEAT EXCHANGER**

Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet (2 pages).
2. 10 pages of specification, including 12 claims and Abstract of the Disclosure.
3. 1 sheet of Formal drawings showing a single figure.
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 13 002.3, filed in Germany on March 17, 2001. A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

6. First page of International Publication WO 02/075833 A2.
7. Form PCT/IB/308.
8. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 with 14 references and International and German Search Reports.
9. Executed Assignment.

10. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee								
Total Claims	<u>12</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$750.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$750.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 080437.52615US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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